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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS
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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £580,000.

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Buys and Sells EXCHANGE,
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K. W. RUTTER,
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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000.
Subscribed Capital £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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C. J. Hirst, Esq.,
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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Co.
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GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

Bankers—
London: The Alliance Bank (Ld.)
Scotland: The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

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Ma Kie Tchung, Esq.,
Chu Ming Siang, Esq.,
Tong Kwei Sung, Esq.,
C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

Amoy—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

Yokohama—D. FRASER, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money
received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills
purchased and collected. Advances made on
Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual
Bank Agency business and interest.

Interest on 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
on 6 months Fixed, 4 per Cent.
on 3 months Fixed, 3 per Cent.
on Current Accounts, 2 per Cent.

For Rates of Interest for other periods apply
to the Manager.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1892. [18]

THE FUNDS
OF THE
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

ARE invested entirely within the British
Dominions and are thus free from the
complications which might arise in time of war.
They now amount to Seven Millions Sterling,
and have increased 50 per cent in the last 15
years.

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INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Office.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.

No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1892. [514]

THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF CANADA.

ASSETS OVER \$1,000,000.

Policies absolutely non-forfeitable.
No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling.
Rates of premium low.

Policies issued on all approved Forms.
For further particulars apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
Agents for Hongkong.

23rd February, 1892. [240]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.
No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
HONGKONG, 1st February, 1892. [149]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TALENTS 600,000; £333,333.33.
EQUAL TO
RESERVE FUND \$316,666.67.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Lay Siao, Esq.,
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Lo Yau Shun, Esq.,
MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, etc., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 5 & 6, PRINCE STREET,
HONGKONG, 17th December, 1891. [177]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE.

POSTPONEMENT OF GENERAL
MEETING.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of
the Members of the HONGKONG
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
will be held at the Rooms of the Chamber, City
Hall, at 4.30 P.M. on FRIDAY, the 8th April,
in place of Friday, the 25th March, as previously
advertised.

F. HENDERSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March 1892. [153]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE SHORT RANGE Subscription Hand-
icap CUP will be shot for on SATUR-
DAY, the 26th instant, at 2.45 p.m. Ranges—
500 and 600 yards.

ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd March 1892. [150]

AN APOLOGY.

THE PROSECUTION OF THE
OPIUM FARMER.

I BEG to express through your columns
my deep regret that I should in a hasty
moment, in consequence of my not being
able to read or understand Chinese accounts,
have commenced a prosecution against Mr.
KOH CHENG SEAN, the chief manager of the
late Opium Farm, with reference to the funds of
the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE. A complete
investigation into the matter and a careful
examination of the books and accounts have
thoroughly convinced me that my suspicions
were wholly groundless, and that there has been
nothing whatever in Mr. KOH CHENG
SEAN'S management of the business of the
OPIUM FARM that is in any way repre-
hensible; and further, that he has all along been
doing his best, honestly and faithfully, for the
benefit of the CHEANG TEK KONG SEE.

I should be obliged if you would insert this
letter in your correspondence column once, and
afterwards as an advertisement for the period of
one month, as I am anxious to undo as far as
possible any injury I may have, through my
hasty and unjustifiable action, inflicted upon Mr.
KOH CHENG SEAN.

Your truly,

OH TEK LEONG.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1892. [148]

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having removed his
residence to No. 90, WELLINGTON STREET,
all CLAIMS against him personally, or against
the CHEANG TEK KONGSEE (the late
OPIUM FARM), as well as all papers and
correspondence, should be sent to the above
address.

KOH CHENG SEAN.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1892. [253]

MISS STOLZ.

MANICURE, CHIROPODIST
AND
MASSAGE.

No. 8, COLLEGE CHAMBERS,
Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1892. [292]

REDUCTION IN PRICE!

NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

WATERBURY WATCHES

MOST RELIABLE AND ACCURATE TIME-KEEPERS

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Is now offered for a dollars 50 cents each.

GENTLEMEN'S J SERIES @ \$4.75 EACH.

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Inspection is respectfully invited.

ITSUJI BUSSAN KAISHA,
8, Queen's Road, Central.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1891. [1102]

SIEN TING,

SURGEON DENTIST.

No. 10, D'AGUIAR STREET.

TERMS, VERY MODERATE.

Consultation free.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1892. [1338]

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FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP
AND
MODERATE FEES.

M^r WONG TAI FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(Formerly attended Apprentice, and latterly
assistant to Dr. ROBERTS),
HAS REMOVED
TO
THE BANK BUILDINGS,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
(above Messrs. Danks & Co., of China) Ld.,
CONSULTATION FREE.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1891. [1091]

Intimations.

THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.

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TELEPHONE,
No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East—
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail
Steamers.

THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated,
open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric
communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new
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A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour
adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES AND SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are
supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey
passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892. [198]

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FOR SALE.

HOUSE LAMPS, STREET LAMPS,
VERANDAH LAMPS, SHIPS' LAMPS,
CHANDLERS' LAMPS, 4 or 5-
Single and Double BRACKET LAMPS,
TABLE LAMPS, READING LAMPS, BEDROOM & NURSERY LAMPS,
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SPECIAL CARGO LAMPS,
CHAIR LAMPS, CARRIAGE and JINRIKSHA LAMPS, HAND LAMPS and LANTERNS,
GLOBES, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, SPARE BURNERS, FOUNTAINS, &c.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1892. [29]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1892. [29]

CARMICHAEL & CO., LD.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS—TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS.
AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.
SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING, select but inexpensive variety.
SPORTING GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS and AMMUNITION.
PORPOISE, IDE DANK, TAN RUSSIA-LEATHER & ENGLISH-CALF BOOTS & SHOES.
SCIENTIFIC BOOKS, NAUTICAL, ELECTRICAL and ENGINEERING,
SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, HAND-TOOLS and DRAWING INSTRUMENTS.

CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD.
18, PRINCE CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1892. [42]

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FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
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WHAT WILL YOU TAKE?
As an excellent Table Water?
For General Debility?
For Dyspepsia?
For Gout?
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For a Nerve Tonic?
For Biliousness after
Excesses in Eating or Drinking?
With Glin?
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With Wine?

Takuradzu Natural Mineral Water, Bottled at Takuradzu near Kobe, Japan.
Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty throughout the East. Testimonials can be
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Hongkong, 26th February, 1892. [10]

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HAVE JUST LANDED IN SPENDID CONDITION—

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"THREE CASTLE" CIGARETTES in
patent air-tight tins of 50.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

KINNEY'S

STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES.

WILLS' "FIRE FLY" CIGARETTES.

And our own special well-known brands.

HAPPY THOUGHT.....DOLLAR BRAND.
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All our TOBACCOS and CIGARETTES are guaranteed absolutely fresh and will be
exchanged if found otherwise.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1892. [16]

W. POWELL & CO.

NEWEST SHAPES IN
GENTLEMEN'S

FELT AND STRAW HATS.

TIES, SCARVES, COLLARS, SHIRTS, VESTS, SOCKS, DRAWERS, &c., &c.

W. POWELL & CO.
HONGKONG, 19th March, 1892. [15]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day returned business in this
Colony as GENERAL BROKER and COMMIS-
SION AGENT under the Firm or style of
SOARES & Co.

A. F. J. SOARES.
Hongkong, 22nd March 1892. [1351]

NOTICE.

WE have this day authorized Mr. CARL
WILHELM LONGUET to sign our
Firm per procuration.

KRUSE & Co.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1892. [1270]

NOTICE.

THE style of the Firm of POATE & NOBLE,
DENTAL SURGEONS, has been changed to
"Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be represented as
under—
JOSEPH W. NOBLE Hongkong
HERBERT D. REFOUJ and
CHAS. L. SNYDER Singapore.

HERBERT POATE 15, Brook Street,
Gouverneur Square,
London, W. [210]

NOTICE.

MR. EDMUND THOMAS BOND was
admitted a Partner in our Firm on the
1st January, 1892.

DEACON & CO.
Canton, 11th March, 1892. [109]

Masonic.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF
HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above
named Lodge will be held in the FREEMAS-
ONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY,
the 26th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1892. [144]

ZETLAND LODGE,
No. 525.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above
LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS'
HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 24th
March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1892. [145]

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Victoria
Preceptory will be held on TUESDAY,
the 29th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1892. [140]

To be Let.

TO LET.
FIRST FLOOR, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES.
Apply to
Messrs. G. FALCONER & Co.,
or
LAI HING & Co.,
No. 113, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1892. [1347]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.

NO. 9, 12, & 14, KNUTSFORD TER-
RACE, KOWLOON.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 21st March, 1892. [1342]

"STOLZENFELS" on R. B. Lot No. 47.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1892. [1341]

TO LET.

NO. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

"TUSCULUM" MAGAZINE GAP,
Nos. 2 & 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, 16th March, 1892. [131]

TO LET.

"STILLINGFLETE."

FIVE ROOMED detached HOUSE on Peak
Road near the Albany.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1892. [125]

For Sale.

ONE BOX OF CLARKE'S BAY PILLS

is warranted to cure all discharges from
the Urinary Organs, in either sex (acquired or
constitutional), Gravel and Pains in the Back.
Guaranteed free from Mercury. Sold in Boxes,
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cine Vendors throughout the World. Proprietors:
The Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Com-
pany, Lincoln, England. [116]

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Sole Agents for Louis, Audemars' Watches,
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CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES,
MARINE GLASSES, and SPYGLASSES.

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Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"
Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above
Ports, TO-MORROW, the 25th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1892. [1351]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamship

"THORNDAL,"
Captain Etherington, will be despatched as
above on or about FRIDAY, the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1892. [131]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE Company's Steamship

"THISRE,"
will leave for the above place on the 2nd of April,
at 10 o'clock a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1892. [1310]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-
TION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
BOMBAY, ADEN, SUETZ PORT SAID,
BRINDISI, VENICE, Fiume,
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For Sale.

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A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG. The latest and only reliable PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements, AND

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THE WINNERS OF ALL IMPORTANT RACES at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a *valuable manual* for all classes of sportsmen.

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Intimations.

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"Of all the preventives, OIL OF EUCALYPTUS, either disguised under fancy names or in its pure state, has earned the most professional and lay support, and up to the present it certainly seems to have vindicated the claims put forward in its behalf."—*Chemist and Druggist*, Feb. 6th, 1892.

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Bottles, 50 cts. and \$1.00.

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The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers; are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best goods at moderate prices.

In ordering is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

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A. Alto Duro, good quality, Green Capsule.....	10	1.00
B. Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....	14	1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	18	1.50

SHERRIES.

A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6	0.60
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	7.50	0.75
C. Mansfield, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	10	1.00
C.C. Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	1.10
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule.....	12	1.10
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	14	1.25

CLARETS.
A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule..... \$ 4.50
B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule..... 4.50
C. St. Julien, Red Capsule..... 7.50
D. La Rose, Red Capsule..... 11 12.00

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FULL PARTICULARS OF THE VARIOUS BRANDS IN STOCK ON APPLICATION.

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A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule..... \$13 1.20
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SCOTCH WHISKY.
A. Thorne's Blend, White Capsule..... 8 0.75
B. Watson's Glenochy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark..... 8 0.75
C. Watson's Abolour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark..... 8 0.75
D. Watson's H.K.D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule..... 10 1.00
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule..... 12 1.10

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A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule..... 8 0.75
B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 10 1.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 12 1.10
Genuine Bourbon Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name..... 10 1.00

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A. Fine Old Tom, White Capsule..... 4.50 0.40
B. Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule..... 4.50 0.40
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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841, Hongkong, 4th February, 1892.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1892.

THE RAJAH'S PLATTINGS.

Active minds usually find active occupation for their spare time in pursuing some hobby or other, the choice of which is often eminently characteristic of the man. Those hobbies, which while sufficiently fascinating in themselves are at the same time sources of profit, naturally elicit the most enthusiastic devotion from their followers. Probably the ideal amusement of a great mind is the game of chess with human pieces—not that foolery in which the human pieces dress themselves to resemble the ivory originals and then skip about on a tennis-lawn with band accompaniment, but the Bismarck game of real life, which one player alone directs, playing off human figures against each other, while they know nothing of his presiding genius, but fondly imagine they are moving of their own free will. That is the human chess game, the highest of all pastimes, played only by clever men. RAJAH FRANCIS, Q.C., of Hongkong, is a clever man, and plays the game well. So unflinching is his success in setting one against another among the people of this Colony, from Governors and other high officials downwards, in working them dexterously for his own purposes, picking them up, holding them in his hand, throwing them down, smashing them against each other, and generally fooling them all round without their ever suspecting it—so remarkable is his success in Hongkong that we would like to see how he would fare in a wider field, with bigger game. Whatever be his faults, Mr. FRANCIS certainly has shown himself to be the ablest manipulator of the Hongkong puppet-strings, the subtle, Jesuitical jester who does just what he likes with men, who humbugs the Government, toys with the judicial luminaries as a dog-fancier with his own pet pups, or like a juggler with so many gilded balls of emptiness, tosses them lightly and easily from hand to hand, or up in the air, and then, contemptuously, shoves them all together in a basket and puts them away, to make room for something serious. So well does he succeed here, that it would be interesting to see him at this game in the great world, away from our tiny tea-cup Colony, out in the open, among real men engaged in real work. But he is clever enough to leave that alone.

About a month ago a Chinaman went to a local attorney's firm on special business. He was in a partnership concern, and he hated one of his partners, whom he would like to injure, and thought the time was now come; the partnership was about to dissolve, and almost every Chinese partnership presents at least *prima facie* appearances of something being wrong, either in the peculiarly Celestial irregularity of the book-keeping system, or the usual confusion of private and partnership accounts, or some of the innumerable aliphoid transactions always characteristic of Chinese firms; somehow, said this Chinaman, the hated partner might be made to appear guilty of fraud. Anyhow it was worth trying. The lawyer consulted, though not a budding COLLIERIDGE, still knew sufficient to be aware that this was no case, that before proceedings could be commenced it was necessary to find out if there was any evidence, and that in England any solicitor would be struck off the rolls for taking up a case on bare suspicion, which, as in this instance, was directly stimulated by personal spite. He knew that, but he knew further that this was not England, not even a dependency thereof in anything but the name; so he put all that aside, and came to look at the question of money. Oh, yes, there was plenty of money in the business. All right, then, go ahead! As he informed his client, there was no much doubt that the partner aforesaid was perfectly honest throughout; but things looked a bit mixed, and with a capable lawyer on the job it might be made to look serious. A "capable lawyer" meant more money, and so the confiding Chinaman was no doubt mulcted considerably as the first step. Then Mr. FRANCIS was retained, as being the one man in all the Colony who can be relied on to secure a conviction against an innocent man. Consultations were held (at \$25 a time, cash in advance) and Mr. FRANCIS said he thought there was a good case, and he would be willing to take it up. Of course, he must have known all the time that it was not a good case, that there was no evidence whatever to establish the serious crime of embezzlement. But FRANCIS Q.C. has no particularly delicate scruples as to clients' characters, moral or otherwise, or their cases, and perhaps he is quite right; they all bring in paying

business, and so he said this case was good and he would take it. Every day in Court, \$75, please—oh, thank you. So the rascally Chinese was induced to believe he had a strong case; he proceeded to swear an information, and his partner, the trusted manager of the firm, was arrested. The case came before the Magistrate, occupied the Court about seven days (spread out over three weeks) and then—Mr. FRANCIS blandly threw it up. He had had his little joke, had amused himself a few hours, had trifled with the Magistrate, had toyed with English justice, had made a good deal of money, and he was well satisfied to back out of it, when there was no more fun nor money to be got. The Magistrate, a poor overworked official, anxious only about his holidays, was glad enough to make an end of the farce, without caring what more ought to be done. Mr. Wix is great at leaving things undone and unnoticed. What did it matter that so many people had been kept wasting so much time to suit RAJAH FRANCIS, that Our Only Q.C. had committed a gross breach of legal morality (paradoxical expression, by the way)—what did it matter that everybody cried shame? Allah is great, but not a patch on the RAJAH.

It was much the same when the Share Bill was introduced last year. Mr. FRANCIS, Q.C., was retained; he took the brokers in hand, like so many oranges, sweet and soft; he made a long speech in the Legislative Council, he got his big fee, and then he threw them away. It was the same in years gone by, when the Chinese Government and the Hongkong marionettes were negotiating a treaty; Mr. FRANCIS took the Chinese in one hand and the feeble Hongkong Government in the other; and jammed their heads together until he had got what he wanted—his "Q.C." for services rendered. And each Government congratulated itself on having obtained the valuable aid of Mr. FRANCIS against the other! And still he is pursuing the even tenor of his way. He goes on "assisting" the Government, drafting bills and other documents, smiling and smirking, and pulling the strings. Individually, every man in the Colony knows what a slippery person he is, even for a lawyer; yet it would seem that, collectively, the whole Colony worships him as an unmitigated saint. But perhaps we are unjust; perhaps after all he is not evil-minded; perhaps all these things have in his mind borne a perfectly innocent and virtuous aspect. It is not impossible. He may have really believed Mr. KOH CHANG SEAN was a swindler; he may have thought MINIHUNNETT an innocent and injured man; he may have believed, he was doing good service to his employers in the Share Bill business; he may have imagined himself to have fairly and squarely earned his Queen's Counselship. Yes, after all, it is unjust to condemn him. We apologise, and withdraw all we have said. We must admit that he is an upright and conscientious man. Still, how is his action in the Opium Farm prosecution explained? How is it that he had to tell the magistrate several times that he had not investigated the books, nor as yet tried to get evidence? How was it that he had absolutely nothing to support his case, and that as soon as the trial had gone far enough for proof to be necessary, it had to be ignominiously dropped? After asserting in his opening address that he would prove by sworn testimony that defendant had got over \$19,000 which he had not accounted for, after loftily claiming to represent the whole body of partners in this action, after urging Mr. Wix to increase the bail on the ground that defendant would sacrifice his friends and \$8,000 to escape the certain penalty of indisputable villainy, after ignoring the very plain hints of Mr. Wix, after abusing and trying to bully Mr. DENNIS, after jeeringly calling out in Court "Produce the missing money!"—after all this, Mr. FRANCIS puts on a smug smile and gently liars "I do not think the charge can be sustained, even with reference to the small balance still not accounted for on the face of the accounts." He never expressed regret for his own large and not too clean share in the mess. A lawyer who thinks he is doing right in taking such a baseless case as this one must either be very foolish or not troubled with any inconvenient scruples as to the prestige of his profession. We have our own opinion on the subject, and it is not favorable to Mr. FRANCIS, Q.C.

THE DEBT OF THE SUBSIDIAL RAIL-ROADS TO THE U.S. Government is over \$125,000,000, of which a large part is now maturing with no adequate provision for payment. Some policy for dealing with this matter, with a view to the ultimate collection of the debt, is exercising the mind of the Finance Minister.

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TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH DEFENT IN AFRICA.
LONDON, March 22nd.

New from Sierra Leone states that the British expedition to Timbo has been repulsed. Captain Robinson, of the *Englaune* was killed, and twenty-three officers and men wounded.

THE QUEEN ABROAD.
Her Majesty the Queen has started on a visit to Hydrabad.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) that the steamer *Japan*, from Calcutta, left Singapore yesterday for this port.

"THAT Doctor ain't no good." "Ain't he? You bet he is, though. Why, he gave our Jimmy medicine what made him so sick that he died."

THE Hongkong Volunteer Artillery drills are ordered:—Thursday, 24th instant, 5.30 p.m. gun drills; Friday, 25th instant, 9 p.m. gun drills—at head-quarters.

AN Emergency Convocation of Victoria Chapter, No. 555, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

STRANGER—"And so you believe in Prof. Coleridge's cure for drunkenness?" Red-nosed Enthusiast—"Believe in it! How can I help believing in it? I've been cured six times."

"ALL full inside?" queried a looker-in at the door of a London omnibus. "Can't say for the rest," responded Charles Lamb from one of the seats, "but that last piece of oyster pie did the business for me."

THE Canadian Pacific Co.'s steamer *Empress of Japan* and the Austrian Lloyd's steamer *Bratislava* were towed over from Kowloon docks to-day. The Spanish cruiser *San Quinton* was docked at Kowloon this morning.

The latest victim of the whipping-post in Delaware chewed tobacco while the Sheriff was wielding the cat and left the post with a broad grin on his face. He claims that it was a great joke—they were whipping the wrong man.

Bereaved Wife (to nurse)—Do you think my husband will live till to-morrow?
Nurse—I am afraid not, madam, and I would advise you to order a mourning dress at once.

Wife (wincing her hands)—This is terrible!
—How would you have it trimmed?

A FRENCH seaman, unemployed, staying at the Sailor's Home, departed from the usual custom of getting drunk, and remained sober enough to steal a jacket belonging to another inmate of the Home. He was brought before Mr. Widdowhouse to-day and sent to goal for three weeks.

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THE business having been concluded, the Chairman said that as the report and accounts had been in their hands for some days he would like them to read. He would be glad to answer any questions, and would reserve his remarks until afterwards.

There being no questions, the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Manoll seconded the motion, which was carried.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Sutton, Mr. V. A. C. Hawkins was re-elected auditor, and his appointment for last year was approved.

The business having been concluded, the Chairman said—Gentlemen, as you are aware, the Company has been reconstituted under a new Memorandum and Articles of Association, with a view to conducting business in a more satisfactory manner as to what we have done in the past, and to enable us to increase the earning power of the Company. This puts the Company in a very satisfactory position, and

BOONER Richter, the leader of the Liberal party of Germany, is said to have the most remarkable memory of any member of the Reichstag. He is able to commit long tables of figures to memory, and when Prince Bismarck was in power, often corrected him when he attempted to use figures in illustration of his speeches.

THE New York Times says that if some American dramatist could write a satirical comedy treating of the life he sees in the name world of anti-bible cynicism and sportive fun as Mr. Pinero shows in "The Cabinet Minister," he would make a fortune. We in Hongkong need just such plays at this hour. The material is at hand in large quantities.

BEARDS were at various times taxed in England, and the Sheriff of Canterbury paid 3 shillings and 4 pence for wearing a beard. In the first year of Elizabeth's reign every beard of above a fortnight's growth was taxed 3 shillings and 6 pence, but the law was too absurd to be enforced. Peter the Great imposed a tax of a rouble upon beards, but it was soon cancelled.

A TELLING calculation has recently been made by the first statistical authority in France. The Eiffel Tower weighs from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 kilograms (the kilogramme is 2 pounds 3.26 ounces). Reconstructed in silver, an Eiffel Tower would require two additional stories in order to represent the actual deposits of French people in the national savings bank.

THE monthly Share Settlements, due to-morrow, promise to increase the financial glow which has surrounded this colony like a pall for so many months past. Some would-be high and mighty local speculators are already reported to have coolly repudiated their legitimate liabilities, and we are only waiting for reliable information to give these persons the full benefit of the widespread publicity in our power. And, singular to relate, "the honest and solvent community" of Shanghai formerly inconsiderable portion of those "gone astray."

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry, will play the following programme in the square at Murray Barracks on Saturday next, the 26th March, commencing at 7.30 p.m.:

March	"The British Grenadiers"	Coxe
Quadrille	"The British Grenadiers"	Williams
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THE managers of Woodyear's Circus have arranged for an international tug-of-war to be held in their pavilion at Brompton on Saturday night, for a big purse of money. Arrangements are being made (which we hope will succeed) to break the news to the Russians and other foreign crews in the harbor, who do not read English newspapers and would not otherwise know anything of the event; permission is to be asked for them to compete, and some very fine teams can be got up if the organizers will hustle a bit. Full particulars can be obtained from the managers, at the Victoria Hotel.

At the Magistrate's to-day Mr. Woodhouse held an inquest on the body of the Indian gold miner, Kishin Singh, who shot himself on Tuesday night while on duty. It was stated incidentally that the brother of deceased on Monday night had a dream in which he learnt that one of his family was to die soon. (Professor Baldwin should try to secure this gentleman for his Mahatma business.) The deceased had been in the hospital recently, but at the time of his death it was not known that he had any trouble, physical, financial, or domestic. He was a very quiet and well-behaved man. A verdict of "death from a self-inflicted bullet wound" was returned.

MAX O'REIL on American women.—The more I see of American women, the more confirmed I am in the opinion that she is typical—recognizable anywhere. Her brilliancy in conversation, her animation of feature, her absence of affectation, her physical beauty and her mental loveliness, her pliancy of language and her frankness of expression, make her a type. I apologise for reading this description of the American woman's characteristics, but I wanted to get it all in. Your American woman is the woman par excellence, but she is to have a rival. We are Americans the French girl, but it is slow work.

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

Inward.
Elis steamer, from Tientsin.
Haitong " " Haitong.
Aggregating 1,621 tons, register.

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—135 per cent. prem., sales and sellers.
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £50.00 paid up—204 per cent. dis., sellers.
 The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$200 per share, sales.
 The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$87 per share, buyers.
 The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$200 per share, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—2 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1885 E—14 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$89 per share, sellers.
 China Traders' Insurance Company—\$67 per share, buyers.
 North China Insurance—Tia. 255 per share, sellers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$102 per share, sellers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—\$108, nominal.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tia. 150 per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$282 per share, ex. div., sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$84 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$34 per share, sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—30 per share, sellers.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—27 per cent. discount, sales and sellers.
 Douglas Steamship Company—\$37 per share, sellers.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$78 per cent. premium, sales and sellers.
 Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, sales.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$50 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$8 per share, buyers.
 The Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Shampan Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$10, sellers.
 Purlong and Sunghie Doo Samantian Mining Co.—\$1 per share, sales and sellers.
 The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—50 cents per share, sellers.
 Imuris Mining Co., Limited—\$7 per share, buyers.
 The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, nominal.
 Tonghai Coal Mining Co.—\$20 per share, buyers.
 The Jelabu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$50 per share, buyers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—20 cents per share, sales and buyers.
 London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$8, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$120 per share, sellers.
 Luson Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$45 per share, sellers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$18 per share, buyers.
 Cruickshank & Co., Limited—\$7 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sales and sellers.
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 The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.
 The Labuk Planting Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sales and buyers.
 The China-Borneo Co., Limited—nominal.
 H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$35 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$53 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$105 per share, ex. div., sellers.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, nominal.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$72 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$10 per share, nominal.
 The Green Island Cement Co.—\$10 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$44 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$50 per share, sellers.

ON LONDON—Bank, T. T. 2/10 1/2
 Bank Bills, on demand 2/10 1/2
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/10 1/2
 Credits at 4 months' sight 2/10 1/2
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/11
ON PANAMA—Bank, T. T. 3/8
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/8
 Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/8
ON INDIA, T. T. 2/20
 On Demand 2/20
ON SHANGHAI—Bank, T. T. 72
 Private, 30 days' sight 72 1/2

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

23rd March, 1892.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Clouds.	Sea.
Wanchow	30.0	64	NE	1	1
Tientsin	30.0	64	NE	1	1
Shanghai	30.0	64	NE	1	1
Amoy	30.0	64	NE	1	1
Swatow	30.0	64	NE	1	1
Hongkong	30.0	64	NE	1	1
Canton	30.0	64	NE	1	1
Macao	30.0	64	NE	1	1
Shanghai	30.0	64	NE	1	1
Amoy	30.0	64	NE	1	1
Swatow	30.0	64	NE	1	1
Hongkong	30.0	64	NE	1	1
Canton	30.0	64	NE	1	1
Macao	30.0	64	NE	1	1

24th March, 1892.—At 10 a.m.

STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Clouds.	Sea.
Wanchow	30.0	64	NE	1	1
Tientsin	30.0	64	NE	1	1
Shanghai	30.0	64	NE	1	1
Amoy	30.0	64	NE	1	1
Swatow	30.0	64	NE	1	1
Hongkong	30.0	64	NE	1	1
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Barometer has risen considerably. Gradients steep for east-north-east winds. Weather overcast, cool and damp. (Issued at 10 a.m.)
 1.—Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
 2.—Temperature in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
 3.—Direction in percentage of saturation.
 4.—Force of the wind in miles per hour.
 5.—State of the sky, in words, and in figures, according to the following scale: 1, Clear; 2, Partly Cloudy; 3, B, Partly Cloudy; 4, Partly Cloudy; 5, Partly Cloudy; 6, Partly Cloudy; 7, Partly Cloudy; 8, Partly Cloudy; 9, Partly Cloudy; 10, Partly Cloudy; 11, Partly Cloudy; 12, Partly Cloudy; 13, Partly Cloudy; 14, Partly Cloudy; 15, Partly Cloudy; 16, Partly Cloudy; 17, Partly Cloudy; 18, Partly Cloudy; 19, Partly Cloudy; 20, Partly Cloudy; 21, Partly Cloudy; 22, Partly Cloudy; 23, Partly Cloudy; 24, Partly Cloudy; 25, Partly Cloudy; 26, Partly Cloudy; 27, Partly Cloudy; 28, Partly Cloudy; 29, Partly Cloudy; 30, Partly Cloudy; 31, Partly Cloudy; 32, Partly Cloudy; 33, Partly Cloudy; 34, Partly Cloudy; 35, Partly Cloudy; 36, Partly Cloudy; 37, Partly Cloudy; 38, Partly Cloudy; 39, Partly Cloudy; 40, Partly Cloudy; 41, Partly Cloudy; 42, Partly Cloudy; 43, Partly Cloudy; 44, Partly Cloudy; 45, Partly Cloudy; 46, Partly Cloudy; 47, Partly Cloudy; 48, Partly Cloudy; 49, Partly Cloudy; 50, Partly Cloudy; 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